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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for	r filing is the	utility paten	t application	of Koich	<u>ii HASHIDA</u>	and Haruo
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Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. [] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment

information: ADVICS CO., LTD. . Also enclosed are: _____5 sheet(s) of drawings; a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to _ filed in _ on _; [X] in the declaration; a certified copy of the priority document; a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; an Assignment document; an Information Disclosure Statement; a patent application data sheet; and

Other: [X] An [X] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. OF CLAIMS		Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee		•		and the second s	\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	,0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
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Total Application Fee	770.00				
If small entity status is	claimed, subt	ract 50% of Total	Application F	ee	
Add Assignment Recor	40.00				
TOTAL APPLICATION	\$810.00				

- [] This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 810.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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